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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: **Arnold G. Slezak**

Assignee: **Seagate Technology LLC**

Application No.: **09/981,556**

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Examiner: **Anthony D. Tugbang**

For: **METHOD TO REDUCE SERVO PATTERN RUNOUT ON A PREWRITTEN  
DISC**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

**Commissioner for Patents**

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE BOARD'S REVERSAL AND NEW  
GROUNDS FOR REJECTION**

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This is a complete response to the pending action in the above-referenced case.

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